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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GERMANS AS CONQUERERS.

Features of the Troops' Return to Berlin. Copenhagen, December 12, On the entry of Prussian Guards into Berlin the bands played "Deutschland Uber Alles" and other patriotic songe, but not a single Bavolutionary tupe. The officers and men were decorated with flawers. A stupendous crowd welcomed them as conquerors, This was the keypote of a speech by Herr Ebert, who said they returned with heads erect, unconquered. The building up of a new and stronger Germany depended on them. A sergeant, replying, troops was "Tranquility."

> Troops Warmly Welcomed. Copenhagen, December 12.

A message from Berlin says Herr Ebert elequently welcomed the returning troops. Herr Brandenburgtor appealed to them to preserve the federal system. A sergeaut, replying, urged the apeedy convocation of a National Assembly.

An Ultimatum. Copenhagen, Dacember 12.

A message from Berlin says (the Allies?) intend sending ... meantime withholding supplies of foodstuffs and reserving the right mend their Associations to concede an eight hours' day. to penetrate deeper into Germany. British Troops in Cologne.

Amsterdam, December 12. A message from Cologue says 32,000 British troops have

arrived there. The American Occupation,

Lindon, December 12. An American communique says: -We loccupied Coblenz and hold the west bank of the Raine from Rolendson, south of Bonn, to Trechtingshausen.

Bolshevists Not Wanted.

London December 12. According to a message from Berlin, the Lokal Anseiger says the Executive of the Soviets has withdrawn the invitation to the Bolshevist Delegation as the troops on the Eastern Front Trefused them passage through the German lines. The Executive has decided to deprive the troops in Berlin of ammunition.

NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

To Supplient the Bolsheyiks.

London, December 12. The Dagensuyheder says negotiations are proceeding at Stockholm with a view to the establishment of a new Government in Russia immediately the Bolsheviks are overthrown. The ex-Russian Premier, M. Trepoff, has arrived.

It appears that M. Trepoff is negotiating with other Russian Moderates.

"Scandinavian Attitude.

Christiania, December 12. The Aftenposten states that the Norwegian Legation has left Petrograd for Norway. Probably the Bolchevist representatives will be ordered to leave Norway shortly.

It is also reported that Denmark is about to break off connections with Bolshevist Russis.

Steckholm, December 12. The report of the formation of a new Rissian Government under M. Trepoff is authoritively denied.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT.

Scene of Lusitania Tragedy Passed.

London, December 12. The steamer George Washington, conveying President Wilson, has passed over the scene of the Lucitania tragedy off the South Irish Coset.

Met by U. S. Fleet.

London, December 12. The American Fleet, commanded by Admiral Sime, has sailed sion rights. from a British port to escort President Wilson into Brest.

Invited to Switz rland.

London, November 12. Reuter's correspondent at Berne says the Federal Council has invited President Wilson to visit Swi zerland:

ABOLISHING CONSCRIPTION.

Mr. Lloyd George to Press the Issue.

London, December 12. The Evening Sandard is authorised to state that Mr. Lloyd George will press forward the abolition of Conscription in Great Britain even if he is unsuccessful in inducing the Continental Powers at the Peace Conference to do so.

THE GERMAN "REVOLUTION."

Elaborate Celebration Arranged.

Amsterdam, Dacember 12. A message from Bulin says the Government has appointed January Las the date for an elaborate al fresco celebration in honour | Greece, and Colonel Metaxas, who were interned at Ajacoio in Jane. of the Bevolution,

BRITISH WARSHIP IN KIEL CANAL.

Amsterdam, December 12. A message from Kiel says H.M.S. Heronles, with the British

RIOTING IN BOHEMIA.

London, December 12. A message from Prague says large mobs plandered and wreck. shops at Aussig in Bohemia, The rioting continues, despite all efforts of the Police, Civic Guard and troops. R fies and machine. Honorary President of the International Red Cross, headeen elected guns are freely used and many casualties have been indicted.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE EX KAISER.

Only Temporarally Staying in Holland.

London, December 11. Reuter's correspondent at the Hague states that in the Second Chamber the Premier said no Power had so far objected to the Kaiser's stay in Holland, which, however was only regardable as

Holland Willing to Confer.

Amsterdam, December 125 According to the Telegraaf the Premier, in the course of the repudiated Herr Liebknecht, adding that the watchword of the speech in the Second Chamber cabled yesterday, declared that Holland was willing to confer with the Allies regarding a new place of residence for the ex-Ksiser.

TRON AND STEEL TRADES.

An Eight Hours' Day.

London, December 12. After conferring with the men at Newcastle yesterday, the ultimatum to the Government to diesolve all the Soviets, in the Iron and Steel Trades employers' representatives decided to recom-

GERMAN GENERAL ARRESTED.

To be Charged with Wholesome Executions.

Paris, December 12. A message from Coblenz says the German General von Teeny. former Military Governor of Balgatet Luxemburg, has been arrested and imprisoned at Mets. It is stated that he will be charged with the summary execution of 112 inhabitants of the town of Arlon in 1914.

ARMY AND NAVY BOXING.

Jimmy" Wilde Beaten by U.S. Seaman. London, December 12.

At a great Army and Navy Boxing Tournament at the Albert Hall, in the Bantamweight final, Sargt Instructor Jimmy Wilde lost to Seaman Pal Moore, of the United States Navy. Prolonged shouting followed the announcement of the decision.

WAR MEDAL FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN.

London, December 12. His M jesty the King has approved the grant of a silver medal to the Mercantile Marine for war services.

HOLIDAYS FOR JOURNALISTS.

London, December 12. The English newspapers will not publish either for Christmas Day or Boxing Day.

THE EX-KAISERIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, December 12 A message from the Hague says the ex Kaiserin is very teriously ill, and a heart specialist from Berlin is coming to take her, case in

B'RITISH WAR BONDS.

Present Issue to Cease.

London, December 12. The Treasury announces that the present issue of War Bonds will be withdrawn early in January. Exchequer borrowing will continue, but later issues of Bonds will not carry the present conver-

GERMANY ROYALTY.

Still Receiving Revenue.

Copenhagen, December 12. A mesusge from Berlin says the Royal revenues for December were paid to all the Princes and Royal persons remaining in Ger

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Japanese Delegates Leave.

London, December 12, Reuter's correspondent at Yokohama says the Japanese delegates sailed on the 10th inst. to attend the Peace Conference.

FORMER GREEK OFFICIALS ESCAPE.

London, December 12. A message from Paris says M Gounaris, the former Premier of 1916, have escaped. It was intended to take them to Athens for trial.

RUSSIAN GENERALS SHOT.

Stockholm, December 12 A message from Petrograd says that according to an official Naval Dilegation, has entered the canal and was expected at Kiel Ukrainian source, Generale Busski and Backodmitreff have been shot by order of the Soviet of the town of Pizpisgorek

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

London. December 12. Bouter's correspondent at Berns says Dr. Gastave Alor. President of Switzerland for 1919.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON PEACE REQUIREMENTS.

London, Dec. 9. Mr. Lloyd George, spea g at Bristol, said that conscription was introduced in ; ritain to meet a great emergency. When the need har passed the Act would lapse and there was no intention renew it. The Peace Conference would be nrged to bolish the Continental conscript armies in order to ent the horrors of war and secure a permanent peace_d., Peace Conference perpetuating European conscription would be a farce and a sham. The British Navy was a defensive not an offensive weapon, therefore we did not mean to give it up. (Cheers). The Premier reiterated that as far as Germany's capacity admitted she must pay the cost of the war to the last penny. The Allies' war bill was £24,000,000,000 sterling. It was inconceivable that losers who were in the wrong should pay less than winners who were in the right. The Premier here pointed out that owing to our naval expenditure and the way Britain had paid and treated her soldiers our war bills were immensely more heavy than Germany's Our European . Allies were unanimous that the ex-Kaiser and his accomplices must be held responsible for their war crimes and he hoped President Wilson had decided similarly. Information in the possession of the Government showed that the ex-Crown Prince was probably the prime instigator of the war. Mr. Lloyd George deprecated Germany paying her indemnities by the dumping of sweated goods. He was against keeping for a long time a large standing army for the occupation of Germany which would be bad business indust: ially. German aliens would not remain long in Britain, they were going to be fired out and there would be no. more coming in. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Lloyd George's speech was addressed to an audience composed exclusively of women electors. He said that over a million women had been engaged in munition making, 360,-.000 in land work, 222,000 in Navy and Army auxiliary nursing services and scores of thousands in the civil service. We could not have won the war without these women. Peace must be sternly just as well as equitably just. There must be no "Alsace-Lorraining" whereby we should be making the same mistakes as Germany made in

DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION,

London, Dec. 9. Many interesting points connected with the future deveenment of ariation are touched on in the report of the vil Awisl Transport Committee of the Air Board The Committee urges the immediate bournencement o preliminary work, such as enquiries regarding foutes, landing grounds and aerodromes and the immediate establishment of a research bureau. Regarding commercial aviation the Committee declare that, given proper facilities, there is nothing impossible in sending mails aerially from London to Calcutta in four days and from London to Johannesburg

in six days. The report urges a preliminary discussion with the Dominions and Allies on broad questions of principle and Empire-wide propagands in order to convince the whole Empire of the vast importance and possibilities of serial transport. It also emphasises the importance of uniform legislation as far as possible throughout the Empire on seronantical matters and of avoiding any appearance of dictating to the Dominions or in any way infringing their antonomy.

Dealing with oversea traffic the Committee point out that the Dominions and India, owing to their great geographical areas, and the wide distances which in many cases separate their important centres of population, offer a fruitful field for the development of civil aeronautics. The Committee emphasises that the improvement of inter-Imperial communications is likely to have an important bearing on the problem of future inter-Imperial relations.

THE INFLUENZA SCOURGE.

Melbourne, Dec. 9, The prospects of keeping Australia free of influenza are more hopeful. No cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations. Many Anzacs are quarantined.

A Wellington message says the influenza outlook is improving everywhere. "Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam quotes a Java message which says it is officially estimated that one million cases of influenza have occurred in the Dutch Indies.

The "Times" correspondent at New York states that. the deaths of civilians in the United States from Spanish influenza and pneumonia since 15th. September are approximately 350,000. The deaths in military camps are over twenty thousand

SUPPORT FOR GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11 The solemn entry into Berlin yesterday of large formations of Prussian Guards was an important political event because it means strong military support for the Government." Representatives of the Guards took oaths promising absolute loyalty to the Government. The Independent Socialists vainly exhorted the troops to disarm and the Spartacusers are much alarmed at the new turn of events. The troops who included a specially formed battalion composed of all German races were received at the Brandenburgertor by the Empire and City officials. The railway, stations and squares and other places were lavishly decorated. The German Finance Minister, Herr Schifferer,in a speech complained of money being squandered on unnecessary State management. The new War, Tax Bill willbe introduced immediately with retrospective effect into

After a long examination at Berlin Herr Thyssens and others (industrialists) have been released.

BUKOYINA JOINS RUMANIA.

Paris, Dec. 11. The National Council of Bukoving has proclaimed the union of Bukovins with Rum ania

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CHINESE UNREST.

Another Southern Declaration.

The Canton Intelligence Bareau issue the following: -

Mr. Hen Chu-jen (Hen Shi Chang) Peking.

Your telegram of 5th inst. received. Our desize has always been peace. But we also recently received a telegram from Mr. Chien Ken-chen (Chien Nong Hsun) the contents of which, wethink, will obstruct the principle of equality of footing and the future of the peace cosference. We find the terms "only Government," etc. in his telegram which we shall never recognise." It is requested that you set according to our telegram of the 30th that a peace conference will still be held at Shanghai; that tan representatives are to be appointed by each side and in addition each shall appoint a chief representative so that a Chairman. of the Conference can be dispensed with. It you sgree to the. above suggestions please inform us of the names of your represen-

tatives and we shall .. do likewise. According to Mr. Chien Kenchen's telegram of the 4th inet. Shensi is being treated as bandit territory. We are very much surprised by his contention. At everybody knows that Shenei is mader the benner of the Condications lists it is not The you should investe on all sides under the pretext of hanting robbers. If peace is genuinely desired both Northern and Southern forces at Shensi may agree upon fixed places to station their troops. In case there are bandits within the places under their control each force may suppress them separately. It will not do to place Shensi outside of the sons of armistice by merely saying that there are robbers in the province.

Farthermore according to reports received by us, a mixed brigade of Fengtien troops, (commanded by Wang Yung Choun; the regiment commanders are Chen Chung Heien and Kao Wei Yo, chief of staff is Oheng Hang Heich,) has been sent to Chekiang, and is being dispatched to Fakien in two routes; the one starting from Ningpo to Foodbow by sea (one battalion of fartillery men has already set forth on board the cruiser Chao-wu) while the other starting from Chu Chow to Yen Ping via the border of Kianger (about two regiments of infantry together with machine gans. angineering and commissariat corps had already set forth from Hangehow on the 21st of last

Thus the North is in name. cessing hostilities while in reality. it is provoking them. It is evident se to who shall bear the responsibility should hostilities be resumed and the shove mentioned telegram of the 4th inst. is solid proof. To place Shenzi optside of the zone of armistice, to advance soldiers in Fakien, are facts which indicate that you do not wish for peace. If hostilities on all the fronts are no; actually stopped how can a conference be opened for peace? Therefore, the settlement of the questions of Shenei and Fakien mast be a condition precedent to sey discussion as to the methed of holding the peace conference. Please give us a definite and plear snawer to the shore.

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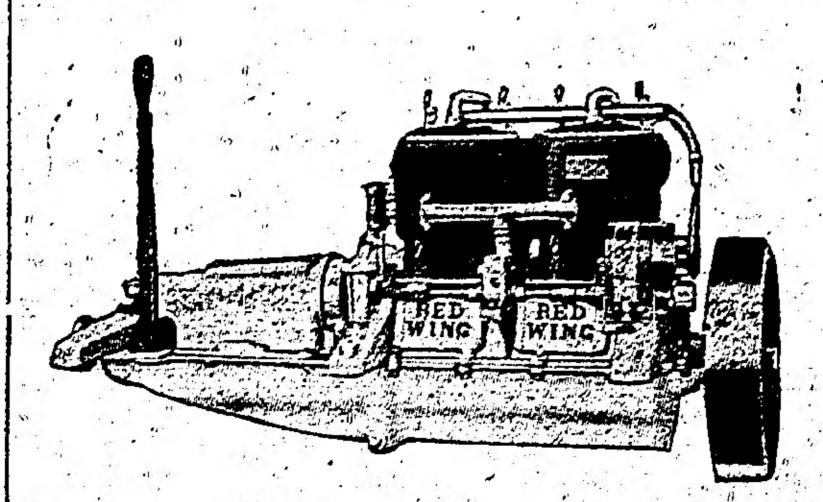
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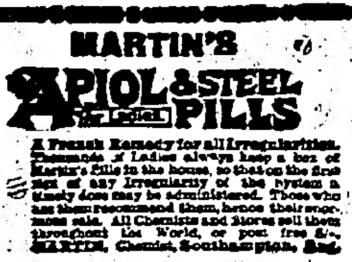
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GENERAL NEWS.

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Chinese in Ecuador.

In Ecuado there are strong protests against the tremandous immigration of the yellow race. An Ecuadorian newspaper says that the Chinese are masters of all the commerce, proprietors of large cccoa plantations, own commercial establishments, and are getting control of national agriculture. They own several boats used for river navigation, are beginning mining industries, and getting control of mines. The journal points out that this is a danger to the country and should be put a stop to.

Air-Mail a Success.

Air-mail between Washington, Philadelphis, and New York was conducted during the month of September, without a single interruption. September marked the first complete month of the service under civilian direction, the War Department. which conducted the service at its inauguration, having turned over the service to the Post Office Department August: 12. During the month there were only three forced landings, and these were not such as to interrupt the flighte. More than seven tuns of mail were carried.

Catholic 'Army' Ready.

The "army of one million workers," which the Roman Catholic Church in America sgreed to deliver United War Work campaign when the drive was isomehed, is ready to take the field. The force has gone through the training camp and instruction school period, and is awaiting the orders of the United War Work campaign commanders. Harvey J. Hill, rational field director of the United War Work campaign and counsellor to the administrative committee of the National Catholio War Council campaign, said that in practically every State the campaign machinery of the Roman Catholic Church had been woven into that of the United War Work organization.

Motor Corps of Negro Women.

A motor corps of negro women in Amarica has been formed by the Motor Corps of the National League for Women's Service. The new corps was assigned to the headquarters of the Fifteenth Infantry where the services of the women and their sutomobiles will be at the disposal of officers engaged in regimental business. The corps will drill two days a week at the armoury under the direction of Lieut. Wilfred F. Bazil, of the Fifteenth Infantry, studying first sid and mechanics besides. The offices of the corps are located in New York where calls for service besides that supplied the armoury " are being received. An ambulance siresdy has been purchased and the women for the next few weeks will devote themselves largely to giving relief smong the Spanish infloenza victims of their own race.

Coraish Headland for the National Trust.

The Dodman, the great bold headland which is the chief feature of the Cornish southern coast between Rame Head and the Lizard, and which commands a magnificent view of sea and land, has been bought for the Natural Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beenty. It is one of the highest points on the coast, rising nearly 400fs. from ses level, and, spart from prehistoric legends, the whole district is full of romantic interest. The Dodman, which is the original of Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch's book, "The Dead Man's Rock," was included in the properties of Lord Mount Edgeumbe, which were sold by suction recently and was secured for the public benefit for \$1,400 by purchaser who wishes to remain snontmons. In addition to the well known promontory, the pur-chase includes Persons Farm. The whole property being 145 sores in extent. Arrangements will be made at once by the National Trust for looking after the property and making it available to the public.

Lieutenant - Colonel Bishop, V.C. the Canadian sirman, has been made Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, firstclass, and bas been awarded the Croix de Gaerre (with Palm Less), for distinguished service in he zone of the French Armies.

American Wins Freedom.

John S. Dann. U. S N., won his freedom recently when he was arraigned before Judge Dike in the County Court, Brooklyn, on charges of forgery and attempted grand larcany. District Attorney Lewis noticed a gold bar on his sleeve, and asked Dann how long he had been in foreign gervice. Dunn replied eighteen months. The prosecutor then permitted Dunn to plead guilty to allempted petty Isrosny. Judge Dike then waived the usual formality of holding Dann ofor fortyeight hours before passing sinterce, and freed him on a suspended sentence.

6 000 000 Women Voters.

It is said that the British Empire will now have 6,000,000 women voters in the forthcoming general election. In Japan there are only 1,500,000 electors, and all are men. The comparison of the two figures indicates that we men of this country are not given a right equal to one fourth of that of the British women to participate in national politics says the Miyako Japan now possesses an army as large as that of Great Britain. Officials encourage young men who are going to enter the military service, saying that to become a soldier of the Emperor is the first and the poblest duty of a man. Why are the majority of our countrymen not allowed to take part in national politice, while they are all requested to enter the military service? In a word the authorities recognize the full value of a Japanese man as a soldier, but before their eyes our value as voters is hardly as much as one fourth that of a British woman.

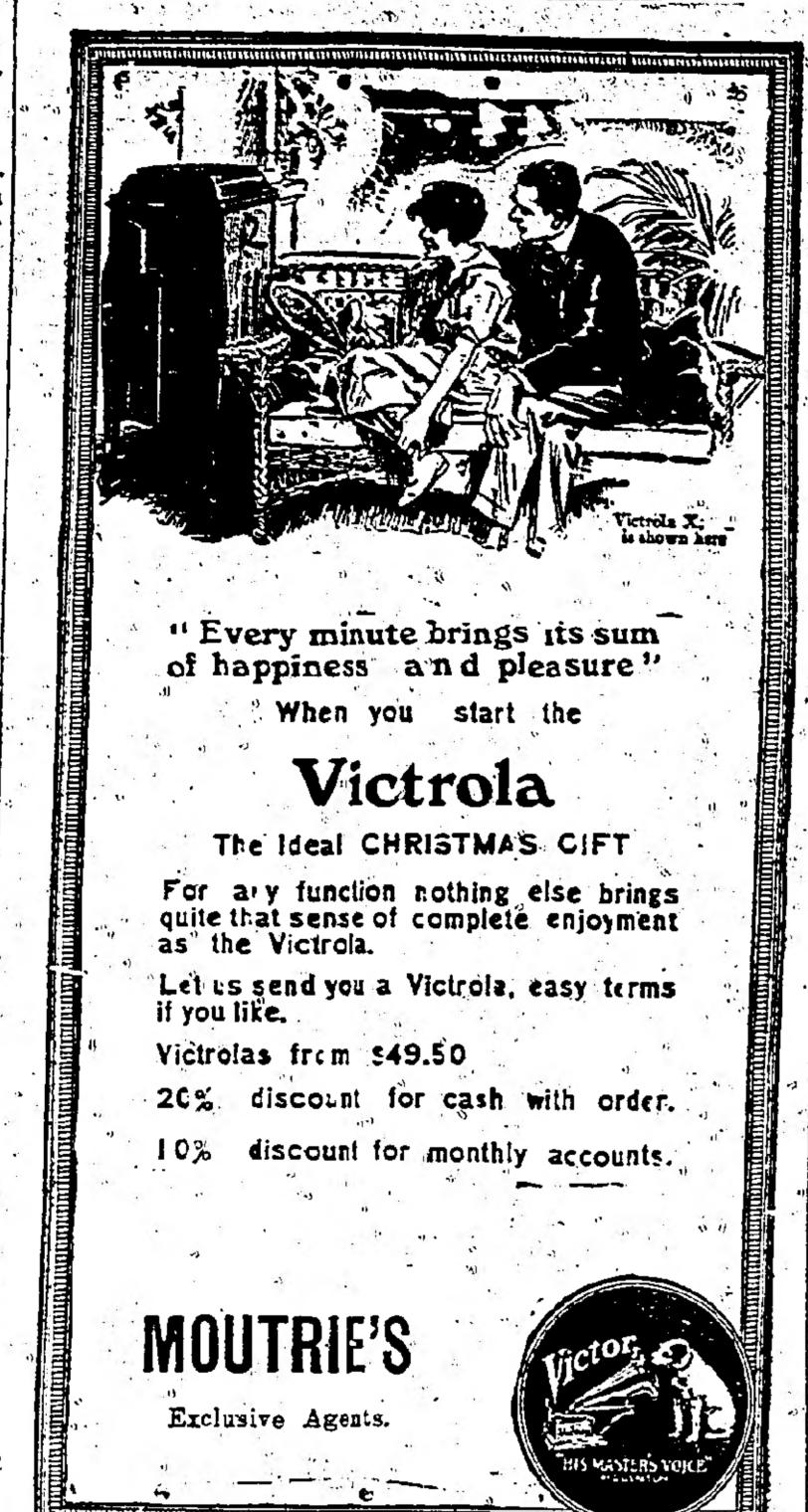
Sinking a Burning Munition " Ship.

The King has approved of the sward of the Albert Midal for gallantry in saving life at sea to Commander Walter Henry Calthrop Calthrop, R. N. The secount of the services in respect of which this decoration has been conferred is as follows:- On the night of April 14-15, 1918, a fire broke out on board the s.a. Proton. an ammunition ship, at Port Said. Commander Calthrop, on being informed on the telephone that the ship was on fire, immediately proceeded to the scene. The ship had already been abandoned by her crew, and was ablaze in Nos. 1 and 2 holds. The forecastle was slee slight, and it was impossible to get down to the fore well deck owing to the heat of the flames. Knowing that the Proton had 240 tons of ammunition on board: Commande: Calthrop decided to endeavour to flood the ship, and for this purpose obtained assistance and went down into the engine-room and opened the sea inlet. He also tried to break the main sea valve cover. but was not successful in this He accordingly sent for a gun cotton charge for the fourpose of sinking the ship, and warned al ships in the vicinity to get under way. He then returned to the Proton, which was now blez ng fiercely forward, the sides being red hot as far aft as the bridge, and the bridge screen all alight. He again boarded her with the first and second engineers and went below, trying to break the doors of the condenser wih sledge hammers. After about five minutes this was found to be impossible, and they returned on deck. By this time a picket boat had arrived with the gun-cotton charge, and it was decided that the ship ought to be sunk as soon as possible. This operation was secordingly carried cut. Commander Oslthrop displayed the ulmost gallantry and disregard of his own personal safety in making protracted efforts, first to flood and then to sink the ship. whilst exposed to continual risk of an explosion of the ammunition

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maintained at her own expense. See also constantly provided the First with large quantities of fruit and vegetables. At the beginning of the year

£37,000, a Chair for Preventive Medicine at the Medical School Miss Emily Obselotte Telbot, of st. Oardiff. She also equipped Margom Abbey, Glamorgan, who and maintained the Margam Cotwas reputed to be the richest age Hospital. To the Oburch, personal loss of nearly £100,000 tenderer has deposited in the a term of 75 years, with the woman in Britain, has died at her too, she was a great benefactor. To the first War Lian Miss Talbo Colonial Treasury a sum as stated London residence, 3. Cavendish | See not only built churches, but daughter of the late Mr Ohris clergy in needy cases. Joint ed at his death in 1890 to his Michael's College for Training large estates and immense Clergy in the diocese of Llandaff. wealth, which was estimated at the also erected St. Toeodore's between £5,000 000 and £8 000. Oburch, Port Talbot, in memory Saltoun, who died in 1913 ditions hereinafter contained, should f .ha brother, Mr. Theodore Captain Talhot Fle cher, who wa the tender be accepted. Miss Talbot never took s Talbot, who was farally injured born in 1880, served in the 2nd The Government does not bind it a mominent part in public effeits. while hunting in 1876, and who but lived very quietly at Margam had been deeply interested in the

ing the last two years, owing to To her benevalent spirit Miss failing health, she was unable to l'albot added a remarkable spend much time in Walse, where business sptitude, and to her she owned extensive properties foresight and energies may be throughout the Bhondda Valley argely estributed the develop. Her life in London was simple, ment and prosperity of Port notes might appear in Canton shi and she only can her intimate Talbot, which was named after market before long. These bank in friends. Despite her indisposition, her father, from a small village to notes are now being issued by Lor she took a deep interest in war a thriving town possessing docks, the Ministry of Finance in Peking I charities, providing two large steel works, and important rail in memorandum of the Allies' No Y.M.O.A. huts is Glamorgen, and way junctions. Miss Talbot's Victory. The faces of these bank converting Pentice Castle, her seat landed estate comprised 31,500 notes are printed with words in sa at Swanses, into an officers scree around Port Talbot, mostly Chinese; their meaning being re hospital, which she equipped and mineral bearing, and 13,600 acres Allies Final Victory,

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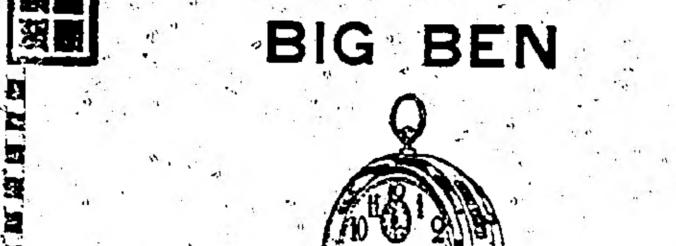
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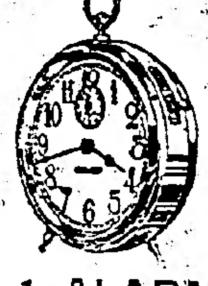
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DEATH.

McALLUM.—Suddenly, on the 29th. November, at Ilkley, and with which he has won many Hongkong tempted him to return. under Bandmaster Firch, striking the punishment to fit this beinous Yorkshire, in his 54th year, Campbell Alexander McAllum, Deputy successes. With a spirit that is That might have been all right up for the first dence panetually crims and told the bed stealer to Commissioner, Chinese Maritime Customs, Canton.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918.

THE PARIAH,

The American President's latest reply to the German people cars and attention to raise the typefies the sentiments of most of the nations of the world. Mr. type of roses which are to be sold, ishments for these off-nose. Wilson has become, ever since America's entry into the war, the virtual and for that reason the goodspokesman of the Allied combination, and his latest statement can heartedness of the donor of these be taken as embodying the universal opinion of the Allied countries, blooms is all the more to be It is interesting to watch the workings of the German mind, for commended. In Shanghai, in ten taels of opium ashore from 99, Early Victorian Policemen, for the judging tock place, and there can be no doubt" that "this latest suggestion, that President cidentally, there has long been to Wilson should visit Garmany, is only another example of their British Flower Shop, to which underhanded intrigue, on which, in spite of what has happened, gitz have been regularly given they still seem to pin some hopes. We have seen their efforts in by residents and disposed of for this direction ever since America joined hands with the Allies, the benefit of the Red Ocoss. I They have always cought to sow dissension between the United this new Hongkong venture meets States and the Entente, and we have seen how signally they have with the success expected, it failed. Even when they sued for peace, they attempted to discuss might possibly be a good plan to the matter with President Wilson alone, but this effort was fruitless, organize, even now, some such for Mr. Wilson merely left it in the hands of the military command. Scheme as this, for it is certain ers. One would have thought that the Germans would have that the Red Cross funds will learned a lesson from this, but apparently they are making another need replenishing for a considersttempt.

There must be some big resson for their latest request. The Entente is making many just but terrible demands, and Germany can see nothing in front of her but utter ruin. Shorn of her colonies her navy, her guns and her fissness, she thinks perhaps that she Canton authorities are still short will obtain a mitigation in the peace terms. America's foreign of that very essential commodity policy has never been one of acquisition, a fact of which the Germans known as money. Since the are fully aware. They also know that America is to be feared the least of all the Allies, not that it is the least powerful, but because its demands will probably be the least exacting in the face of the nature of its policy. It was a bold stroke to invite Mr. Wilson to Germany, but this, their last desperate move, has been in vain. Nothing could be more terse or damning then the American Presidents reply. "The German people will need long years of repentance to atone for their crimes and prove their sincerity. No time American can fet think of making the journey to Germany unless forced by strictly official obligations. I refuse any suggestion of this nature." It is a crushing blow to their last little shred of hope. Mr. Wilson has dissipated once and for all the German idea that dissension can be sown among the All'es. The union of nations that have fought side by side, and triumphed so gloriously is not to Bonds to the value of ten million be shattered by the insidious efforts of a country whose crimes and inhumanities fill the blackest pages in the world's history.

Mr. Wilson has also put in words the centiments of the whole world. For many years to come, the Germans must remain the parishs of Europs: never before has a race been so anathematised, i ed in; however, is the right of the and it will take centuries to wash out its four years of terrible! wrong doing. A German will always be looked on with contempt! and suspicion, simply because he belongs to a nation which has proved itself to be a nest of infamy and frightfulness. It has fought crookedly and cruelly, and it has lost ignominiously. Even if the Germans in the future were to change their ways, a contingency which is very improbable, no one would trust them, for it would only be considered another instance of their policy of lying deceit and high sounding verboeity. Germany will be an outcast for many long years. We in Hongkong have recently sent to the Home Government a strong request that Germans be not permitted to enter the Colony for several years. President Wilson's statement only goes to prove how just and fitting are our demands. None shrewdest of China's leaders, of us are periect, but we have no desire to mix once more with the representatives of a nation which is bad to the core. We think that Mr. W. A. S. Hewins should do more than "consider the matter." as he stated in the House of Commons recently when it was brought up.

War Savings.

It is gratifying to see that the local War Savings Association is still going strong. The latest list of subscriptions reflects the fact that the public still makes use of this most admirable institution for the purpose of saving money and at the same time randering financial sid to the Empire, for it will be noted that the amounts received are all invested on in Straits Settlements War Loan. This is an excellent security, carrying five, and a half per cant. interest, and it is additionally attractive just new from the fact that the present exchange is most favourable for conversion. Durlast month, besides considerable sums in other currencies, over \$50,000 in Hongkong money was paid in, the amounts, varying from \$6,500 down to the humble \$5. The latest list shows that apart from large amounts the Assocmake the investments worth over. while. To have secured in Hongtong currency alone a sum of over two million dollars is no in this regard is beyond praise.

For the Red Cross.

A very happy idea of assisting the Red Cross funds has been hit upon by a local borticultural enthusiast who is well known for much to be admired, he is, from Monday next, going to put his best blooms on sale in the form of button-holes, and from the proceeds recoved the Red Cross will benefit. The result should be the obtaining of quite a good had to be sold in such a popular rendezvous as the kong Hotel. In a able time yet.

Wrongful Diversion.

Judging from reports, the establishment of the Military Government there must have been thousand and one schemes conceived and put into execution "raising the wind," some legal and some quite the reverse. Indeed, the poor tax-ridden people have been bled white by the new finishdom. A report which we published yesterday stated that the latest idea, said to emanate from Wa Ting fang. dollars, these to be repaid in lions years from the surplus salt revenus of the Southern Canton authorities to touch the salt revenue at all. There has already been more than one protest made against this illegal diversion of salt and Customs revenues, and yet at this time of day, even when the stains of the Seathern melcontents is in the balance, we have an idea of this sort seriously trotted forth. What surprises as also is that Dr. Wu; should be associated with such a the visl, from Dr. Williams proposal. We can only hope that Medicine Co., 96 Ez: Shuen Boad there is no solid foundation for Shanghai. the report

DAY BY DAY.

SOCIETY IS NOW ONE POLISHED "FORMED OF TWO MIGHTY TRIBES, THE BORES AND BORED."

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To morrow is the anniversity the Battle of Colenso (1899).

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dolla demand to-day was

No Distase.

There were no uses of com municable disease notified yester-

Dr. Jordan haskindly consented to preside at a lecture on Women our War Workshops Helena May Institute on Monday dances and three extras. is open to gentlemen.

Theft of Cement Bags.

thought a P.W.D. coolie, who saw with garlands of flowers and pot meet with ready response. the articles kicking around in a plants in blocm, intermingled istion is proving itself a useful Government matched in Yaumsti. with palms and lined each side of medium for the securing of small The P.W.D. required the bage, the entrance ball and the stairway. Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1918. sums, all of which total up in the for future use, and the coolie will. For the dancing, the whole of the course of a year and, with interest, have fourteen days to think it upper part of the City Hall had

Death of Mr. C. A. McAllum.

Many readers will hear with been carefully prepared mean feat, and the work which deep regret of the sudden death, planed, and made very scooptable has been voluntarily undertaken at Home, of Mr. C. A. McAllam, dancing surfaces. Comfortable by the Union Insurance Society in his 54th year. The decessed sitting out slooves were also pogentleman was for some consider- vided, in fact every convenience able time Deputy. Commissioner desirable for such a function had of Maritime Castoms at Canton. been thoughtfully prepared and He died at Ilkley, Yorkshire, on carefully arranged. Even

In the Limelight. A Chinese was banished some the excellent roses which he grows time ago, but the attractions of o'clook, the band of H.M.S .---, Wood wanted time to consider sum, especially since these blooms banishment order, and, like- way. are, through the kindness of a wise, they would not forget The costumes were both numer, head-dress, which represented a

The Vanishing Trick.

vanished. They always do vanish, description. for the simple reason they exist Those that drew particular the gentlemen, Mr. Franks as only in the imagination of attention by reason of their Convict 99 secured the first prize first trick is not forthcoming.

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Nearly five hundred dancers att ended and included representatiyes of seven nationalities, namely, British, American, Portuguese, Indian, Chinese, Norwegian and Japaneer, and it is roughly estimated that 60 per cent, were fancy costume, and certainly qui that proportion took part in ever dance on the programme, which Professor Middleton Smith at the consisted of fifteen ordinary and \$30,000 in Straits currency next, at 5.45 p.m. The lecture addition to this extras followed every dance.

The entrance to the City Hall be kind enough to take care of presented a very pretty sight. subscriptions. Nobody wants cement bags, The massive pillars were entwined been reserved and was decorated with a profusion of flags. floors of the two large Halls had a card room being provided for their use.

Dancing commenced at if he had not brought himself to time. Simultaneously a feeling stand down. into the limelight by committing of conviviality was engendered larceny. Mr. Helbourne to-day and a most enjoyable evening was informed the banishes that from looked forward to. The dancing costume with printed the police nothing is concealed, was continued to well after mid- distributed all over it. We proalso their memory is good. They night and all voted the function a motly wrote him down simply forgotten the great success in every possible "Newspaper", but

well known ledy horticulturiet, to punish those who disobeyed our and clever, and the ingenuity peste pot and brush, the latter their orders. Mr. Melbourne in "calico" was striking. There being inverted to form a cockade, Hong- remembered that six months' were a representation of Hilds We knew immediately by this place hard labour for returning from Cowhen's Picture of a Girl, Land realistic part of the representation, like Hongkong, it requires great banishment and two months' hard Products. Camouflage, Portugal, that our original description labour for larceny were the pun- Night. Fairy, W.A.A.C. Pekoe, wrong. Of course! Quite easy French Chef. Tonio, from the It was the Daily Press. This was Dangater of the Regiment, confirmed by the title appearing Parsee, Vivandieiere, Carmen, on the back of the costume. A Chinese tried to emuggle Indian Prince, Banes, Convict After the fifthdance the parade the a.s. Wa Hon. Davisting but Malay. King George Whisky, the judges must have found it a little from the usual yarn, when Japanese Buddhist Priest, difficult tack, so good were the caught, the opium smuggler said Spanish Irquisitor, and dezens of costumes. The ladies' prizes were somebody gave him the opium to representations of Perriot, Pier- eventually awarded to Miss carry ashore but, as usual; the rette, Clowns, Chinese and many Marshal, as Food Products, first "comebody" had mysteriously very original costumes that defied prize; Mrs. Leo D'Almada

> the opium semuggler, who, in ingenuity included Mephistophe- and Mr. Ward, as Camouff ge, you should dry them slowly into this case, will also see \$750 les (Mr. da Souss). In this dress second prize. As stated above a vanish into the hands of the there were arranged a number of special prize was awarded h Government via Mr. Wood. The liny electric lights which the Ross. The prizes were a silver final vanishing trick in the act wearer switched on and off with mounted scent bottle, a cut glass will be that of the smoggler etriking effect. A Courtier scent bottle, a salety rewre ou fi himself, who will disappear for of the period of Louis XVI and a silver cigarette case res three months if the \$750 (Mr. Leo D'Almads) was provively. Mr Ross's priza was necessry for performance of the very effective. The repre- not decided upon. The officials sentation of Tonio, in calico, deserve all praise for their (Mr. Da Sauza, Partuguese Con- assidious attention to the guests sul) was excellent. A man in and the successful conclusion of apparently looking for a burglar their untiring efforts. The horse power will give a cruising Fung. The costume was based and members of all Sat-Com- commanding officers I know. If so try Pinkettes, the gentle "barque" which was cleverly Grimble, P.O. 618 Yvanovich, in its central range was it the biliousness, sick headsones, so excellent that the judges Decoration Committee: - In stride. It was rather like a large

CORRESPONDENCE.

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[To the Editor of the Hongrons Telegraph."

Sir, -- Understanding that there Detention two Australians written down as another triumph | young boys only their teensmay I suggest, through medium of your columns, that fund be raised by Australians and others interested for purpose of assisting these boys The nationals of one of our

Allies have assisted one of their constrymen to get out of above mentioned place and find employment, and it behaves all good Australians to do likewise. l am a poorly paid clerk myself but would be glad to subscribe \$5 towards such a fund. And perhaps, Mr. Editor, you would

Trusting that this appeal will Yours atc.

We sympathise with the viewpoint of the writer, but suggest your ratiosbook its replacement that Australians interested in the may in the near future cost you matter should get together and sixpence, says a Home paper. devise some means of assisting Several local food committees. these lade by employment or indeed, in the North have decided otherwise—Ed. HK.T]

Stealing Beds. When one gets too is my to make one's bed after rising in the morning there is only one thing the 29th ultimo. " non-dancers had been considered, to do-have two beds. A Chinese ecolie tried this scheme, but he omitted to pay for the duplicate 9 bed before he took it. Mr. J.R.

we happened to giance at the

Vivandiciere, second prize. For night shirt with candle and poker, the function was largely due to these days. was well presented by Mr. officials were as follow:-F. C. Jenkin Policemen and Joint Masters of Ceremonies:- British officer have a habit, in Convict compled together was Inspector A. E. Alves and P.O. spite of all the A. P. M.'s. of very amusing and Mr. Abrahams, 659 G. Grimble. Organising being modified to suit individual. as a skeleton, presented Secretary: Staff Inspector Ar. taste. But I saw walking down most grussome, appearance. culli. Treasurer:-Staff 'la. the street the other day (writes A very elever representation of spector Tape. General Com: "G." to a Home paper) a the South China Morning, Pastal mittee: - Daputy Superintend. speciacle that would have caused was presented by Miss Ruby Mow ent F. C. Jenkin, "Chairman the immediate death of some upon a perriette scheme and was mittees. Invitation Committee: The full lieutenant who provided printed over its entire surface The D.S.P. (B), Staff Inspector it was certainly clad in khaki with matter of one of the latest Arcalli. Staff Inspector Tape, Ser. tunio and elacks. But the fabric issues of the paper represented. geant 650 Aitken. Dance and happened to be what drapers I Over the dress there was a Music Committee .- P.C. 659 G. believe, describe as "shot. Only worked out to represent a Orchestra Conductor Gorsales, official line-its extremities ripple newspaper poster. This was Refreshments Committee: -In ed off into a golden au'umns! realistically inscribed "The Best spector A. E. Alver. Suff brown, and at the other end a Advertising Medium in the Inspector Witchell, P. O. 759 delicate and beautifully iridescent Colony." The entire costume Lopes, P. O. 636 White. Bar green. And naturally, as the gentwas made of calico. Committee :- Chief Inspector temen walked, at no moment was One of the most striking one u. Woog, Inspector Batelho, P. C. his colour scheme stable wave mes was the Daily Press (Mr. 712 Tarrant, Trooper 794 Hodge, siter ware of new and abimmer-Ress). This was thought to be P. C. 670 Hobbs, P. C. 492 Mead |eff of finate over him with every. swarded a special prise. Upon spector Ribiero, Staff Inspector gold fish swimming down the looking at this costume from a O'arke, Inspector Gozg, Sergeant street. The BAN .- who have distauce it was difficult to tell what | 542 Britto, Trooper 95 Chan Mak | certainly done their best to schieve the representation was intended Heung: Judges:-Mrs. V. O. distinction in the way of costume to be, but closer inspection re- Jenkin, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. G. - would have fainted with envy. realed a newspaper, or rather a P. Jordan, Mrs. Wei Wing Lock. at the night.

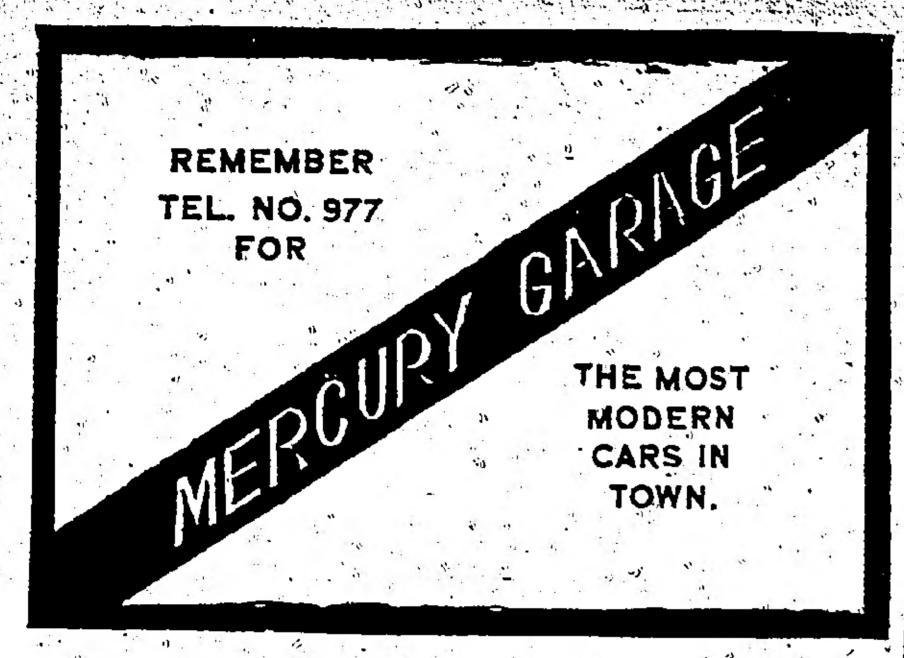
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The Dollar.

Dicember 14:-The rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day ; 23. 37/8j.

The Price of Coal.

The demand for coal continuer firm but prices remain stationary. Japanese beit g quoted at \$8 per ton while Australian and Cardiff are ruling at corresponding ad the Hougkong and Canton Steam- | for Capton as usual to night. boat Company have made private srrangements for the whole of their terpective '94 supplies through Japanese agencies.

Ancient History.

December 16:-The Daily Press is a great arci æ loogical organ. Not content with the discovery of America by a gang of Pajaley wesvers nor with the "prehistorie man" twaddle, our morning con. A ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per temporary has got the back files share for account 1918/9 will be of the Hongkong Telegraph and payable on SATURDAY, the ent ont an article on "Chinese 28th December, 1918. Share-Silver Ware" which we published holders are requested to apply

Opening of Belilios Schools. sccommods ion of the Government inclusive. Ceptral Girle' School popile, in Hollywood Rord, was formally General Managers.

Topened this afternoon by the Hongkong, 14th December, 1918. Governor and Lady Ribineon before an searmbly of some two thousand persons.

Billierds.

December 19:—The deciding by chairs, both public and private only when travelling from Plantation Road upward to Honekong Club will be placed:

By chairs, both public and private only when travelling from Plantation Road upward to Findley Road. Chairs are not Honekong Club will be played in permitted to use Findley Path on the Club rooms at 5 p.m. to downward journeys. morrow, the "knights of the cue" left in for the final being Mr. A.G. Captain Superintendent of Police. Terms: Cash on delivery. Stokes and Mr. C.A. Tomes. A Hongkong, 13th December, 1918. tlose and interesting game is

anticipated, Mr. Stokes, if any. Godowns, where they will be thing, being a slightly better favourite than the American

Sanitary Board.

question of flushing drains which rent. was ultimately left to the Govern- All Claims against the Steamer ment. The question of insufficient | must be presented to the underwater supply-only five gallens a signed on or before the. 4th tay for Chinese-was left until January, or they will not be next meeting A committee was appointed to investigate the shark fin nuisance. effected.

River Steamer Arrested.

December 21 -The Canton river steamer Kwong-hoi was arrested by the Marshal of the Admiralty Court, to day, in senit! for damages arising out of the fatal collision with a jack. vanced rates. It is reported that Security has been given and the Marre Butter field and Swire and steamer war feleseed and leavee

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS."

HONGKONG STEEL FOUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND of some years ago. Granny is old. for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, St. George's

Buildings, Hongkorg. The TRANSFER BOOKS of D. ormter 18:-The mag the Company will be CLOSED THE Undersigned has received. nificent three-a crey build from MONDAY, the 23rd De- instructions to sell by Public ing presented by the cember 1918 to SATURDAY, Auction on Hon. Mr. ER. Pelilios for the 28th December, 19:8, both days WEDNESDAY, the 18th Decem-

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Entries, accompanied by entrance fees, to be sent to the Hcn: Secretary, L/Corpl F. A. Wells, c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, not later than NOON on UESDAY 17th December. A squadding card will be sent |

to each competitor in due course. There will a'so be an open service revolver competition on 26th and 28th December (all day). 20. yards. 6 shots, deliberate. Bisley Targets. Unlimited entries which can be made at the Range at 20 cents per 6 shots.

Programme and entrance forms can be obtained on application to the Honorary Secretary, as above, or at H. K. D. C. Headquarters on and after 12th December.

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> recognised. No Fire Insurance will be

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th December, 1918

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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New Shipping Company.

A number of Chinese businessmen abroad propose to establish a marine transportation company under the style of the Chinese-Pacific Steam Navigation Company, says "The Manchuria Daily News," and have arranged to charter half a dozen steamers for that purpose from the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, at the total charterage of \$151,000 per month.

NY.K. Service.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha abandoned the call, at Antwerp on its subsidised European line owing to the war, but now that the armistice has been signed, it has been making arrangements to resume the service to that port. As Antwerp has severely suffered from German vandalism, the company has decided to call for the present at Rotterdam. This service will be re-opened as soon as sufficient cargo is collected.

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The lifting of the censorship has revealed that one great Super-Dread gought suthorized in 1916 in the three-year building programme of the United States is well advanced The keel of the 33,000-ton battleship was laid after America went to war, and despite the call upon the yard for 32 destroyers and submarines the wessel progressed satisfactorily. It will mount sixteen-inch guns and naval officials believe it willequal, if not be superior to, any. warship affiat.

U.S. War Contract's Cancelled.

The cancel ation of war contracts for American steel is being carried out without serious disturbance to the industry, say s the "Japan Chronicle," Shipments abroad will be subordinate to food pending a revision of make a move on the open matket. The mills are ready to accept private business but little is offering. The activity of iron is confined to small sales. Copper is quiet and producers are considering a combination for export. Spelter is stiffening. Lead and tin are unchanged.

The Export of Iron.

According to a despatch received by a large Japanese firm in Kobe. the British Government has decided to give permission for the export of iron and steel to France and Belgium. In regard to Japan, permission will be given for limited quantities of certain sperified varieties only. A further despatch states that the U.S. War Trade Board will permit the export' of iron, steel and manufactures thereof to Japan withcut any restrictions as to quantity in regard to those orders which have already been received. materials into Japan, it is generally believed among Japanere merchants that it will not be long before the embargo abroad is completely removed, at least in regard to the Allies. According to information reaching Tokyo, the British Government has noticeably modified the control of iron and steel since the

Tensile Testing Charts. It will be interesting to many

promotion, under the Ministry of, Munitions, of Mr. E. Percy. Coston, B.Sc., B Eng., and of the Liverpool University staff, Engincering Department. Mr. Coston, who is the son of Mr. E.T. Coston, J.P. of Birhenhead, joined the Ministry of Munitions in January, 1916, as assistant inspector of munitions areas, and has recently been promoted to be senior assistant inspector. On joining the department he was rosted at Glasgow where he has charge of the inspection of steel gunforgines, shell-forgings, &c. Inorder to cope with the abnormal amount of tensile t sting Mr. Coston has designed and published a set of ingenious stress determination custs large number of which he now in use in Government and other offices at home and abroad.

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EXPORTS. The above named steamer CLE PROPRIETORS OF naving arrived, consignees of TAKASHINA OCHI, MUTABE, KISHIDAKE. TAKASHIMA OCHI, MUTABE, RISHIDARE, TOSHINOTAHI, HOJO, NAMAZUTA, SAYO, TANADA, SHINHEN, KAMITAMADA, BIBAI AM OYUBARI COAL MINES. Agents for SAKITO, UGAL, cargo" are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery from along-

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No Fire Insurance whatever GALCUTTA, LONDON & NEW YORK, will be effected. No Claim will be recognised after the goods have left the

Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into Company's Godowns, where they will be examined on 23rd December, 1918.

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PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated Nov. 26th, 1918.

Sterling Shares. Nom. Value. Buyers. Sellers. al- Shares.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.O.B. Chartered Steamer "KE" WEST left Vancouver on the 9th instant and is due at riongkong about the 13th

The C. P. O. S. MONTEAGLE Left Vancouver for Hongkong, visusual Ports, on the 17th instint, and is doe here about the 15th December. She will be despatched hance for Vancourer, via usual Ports on or about the 20th December. The China Mail S.S. Co.'s s.s. CHINA let Yokohama on Hovember 19th, homeward bound for fine Francisco.

The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegrate from the See Francisco Office advaing that the Ex. MANEING tel, was But on Director fth, 1918

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Act. Superintendent." Hongkong, December 13, 1918.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From CALCUTTA. PENAN AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 17th December, 1918, at noon will be subject to rent.

24, Dec. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in 25. Dec. the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case what-Bills of Lading will be counter-

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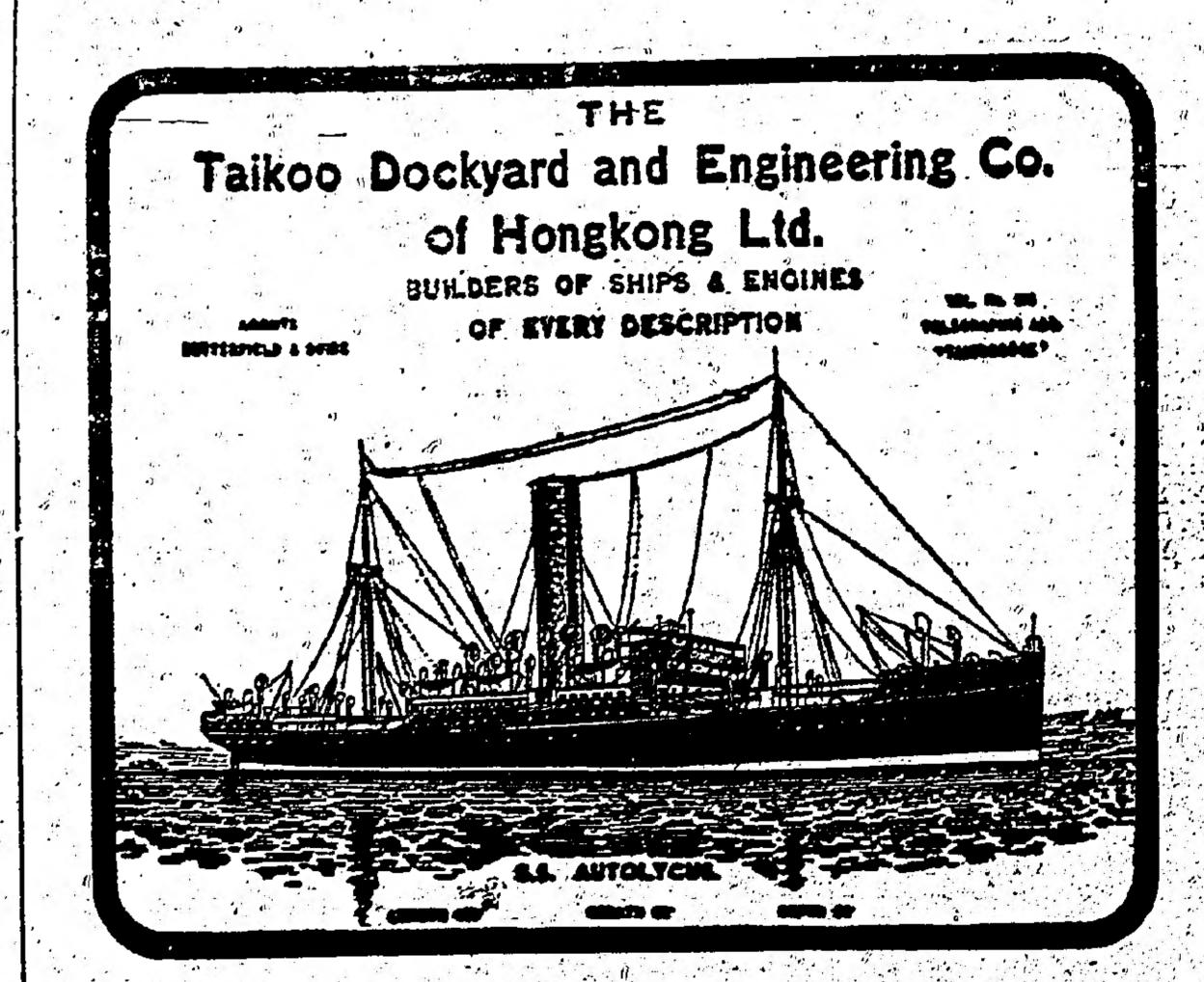
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STOP PRESS TELEGRAMS.

PRESIDENT WILSON NEARING FRANCE.

Paris, December 12. A telegram from Liebon states that the "George Washington", with Precident Wilson on board, parsed in sight of the Azores en Tuesday.

Provident Wilson will land at Breat, on Friday, at three o'clock manding our force in Persia, is the great receipts at the recent in the afternoon.—Hasas

FRENCH INDIRECT TAXATION.

Paria, December 12. French indirect taxation produced, in November, this year over \$17,000,000 in excess of £3,000,000 in November 1917.—Haves. ARMY SURGEON WINS GONCOURT PRIZE.

Paris, December 12. The Goncourt Prize has been awarded to Georges Duhamel for his book on civilisation.

M. Duhamel served during was an army surgeon.-Havas. GERMANY DISCORGING.

Paris. December 12. In conformity with the armistice terms, the Germans have handed over to the Allies about £320,000,000 received from the do; only it became known that American Lottery Bussians by virtue of the Treaty of Bres: Litovak. The money they were always changing rupees Lucky Wheel ... has resched Paris and is deposited in the Bank of France for the at the Field Treasury for the Dollar R.ff. joint account of the Allier.—Haves.

GERMANY'S BAD FAITH.

Paris, December 12. The French Pressentates that the conditions imposed upon Germany will possibly be made more strict, owing to bad faith and other towns might be occupied, such as Manheim, as a partial reprisal for French prisoners killed. The towns must pay an indemnity to the families of the men who have periebed. Havas.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE UNCONQUERABLE.

Paris, December 12. Eloquent speeches on the occasion of the visit of the Government to Alacce and Lorraine were made in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Clemencesu said though the people of Alesce and Lorraine had endured martyrdom for 48 years, their spirit remained unconquerable and worthy of victory. The whole mation had returned a life example of determination, enabling men "to sacrifice" the greatest material things for an ideal.

It has been unanimously decided to placard both the speches of M. Deschamel and M. Clemenceau. - Havas.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page L) THE GENERAL ELECTION.

To-day the General Election campaign enters on its final week and both pace and interest have quickened. The number of contests with more than two candidates is unprecedented, indeed three-cornered fights are the rule rather than the exception. This fact is generally accounted for by the emergence of what might be called the new political world in which old party distinctions have largely " disappeared, also by the doubling of the electorate by the Reform Act and the great change in the boundaries of constituencies. Nobody, pretends to know how the new electorate will vote, particularly the women and soldiers, while a further complicating factor in the future political situation will be Sinn Fein representation which is likely to be fairly strong.

There are altogether 471 Coalition candidates." comprising 322 Unionists, 131 Liberals and 18 National Demo-

The 1047 Non-Coalitionist candidates comprise the following: 75 Unionists, 253 Liberals, 376 Labourites, 12 Socialists, 10 Co-operators, 1 National Democrat, 23 Federation of Discharged Soldiers candidates, 21 National Partyites, 78 Sinn Feiners, 59 Irish Nationalists, 120 Independents and unclassified candidates, 7 Agricultural Partyites, 1 Women's Party candidate, 1 Coster candidate, 1 Health candidate, 2 Highland Land Leaguers, 1 Seamen's candidate, 2 Teachers' candidates and 1 Town Tenants' League can-

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

More Donations Acknowledged.

Rav. F. G. B. Hastings,

R. N., acknowledges, with many thanks, the following subscrip-Fund: Mr. E. V. D. Parr Mr. A. and F. T. Mr. P. M. Hodgson ... Mr. Chapman ... X. Y. Z. Mr. M. S. Northcote ... G. K. S. Messrs Wiseman Ltd ... Mr. G. E. Lammert Carmichael and Clarke Mr. H——K

Previously acknowledg-

the Fund on Monday, and he Small Debts Court in the New takes this opportunity of thanking Territories at the following

DAY BY DAY.

The Sanitary Board.

His Excellency the Officer tions to Christmas Dinners Administering the Government has been pleased to re-appoint Mr. F.B.L. Bowley to be Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years;

General Holiday.

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administer- Melbourne Diccessn Council Mission now in Hongkong and ing the Government in Connoil states that the most serious en route to the United States with has appointed Thursday, the 2nd obstacle to the union of the the object of securing self-governday of January, 1919, to be Protestant Churches of Australia ment for the Philippines. Mr. observed as a General Holiday.

New Territories Appointment. It is notified that His Excell-2,085.40 ency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Total \$2,395.40 Mr. Ecic Withem Hamitton to

Magietrate. Mr. Hastings intends closing has suthorned him to hold a generously and promptly and also the Police Stations at Tean Wan, has been turned over to the his appreciation of the help given Tair 0, Tang Chang, Chang, Department of Agriculture for solution.

STALKY:

A Kipling Character.

General Dansterville. comnone other than Kipling's St. Vincent da Paul Society "Stalky." Kipling was "Bretle" in feto the firm of "Stalky and Co.," Souvenir Pavillion ... \$ 1,000.00 and the two have kept up a fast Ten Cents Stall ... 1,313.66 May. friendship since the days of Afternoon Tag & Cake Westward Ho! Dunsterville is a Ruffle well-known figure in India. Until Refreehments ... recently he was in command of Mrs. Jordan Tes the 20th Panjabis. His arrival Roome: Done in Mesopotamia was characterist. ically dramatic. A secret expedit Chater CM.G. tion was being organised for some \$100; Mr. H. P. mysterious mission in the north. Picked officers were detached for the adventure. No one was supposed to know where they were going or what they were going to Fishing Pond... Persian keran. The mystic word Picture Gallery Caspian " was in the air. Then, Aunt Sally to complete the mystification, who | Shooting Gallery should step on to the stage as Chute including Mrs. their leader, a veritable god out of the machine, but "Stalky."

The other day General Dane: Corcert terville's name appeared in Mrs. E. Dananberg connection with the expedition for, the first time, and it was Parcel Post & Storage officially divulged that "Stalky and Co." have penetrated as far Danationsalready as Baku, whence they have been compelled to withdraw on account: Motor Car Down of the defection of the Armenians.

"Stalky," as may be gathered; from the pages of his prophetic! The Centra. Council bege to chronicler, is diplomatist as well as thenk very cordially all withe. a soldier, and there is as much helpers-ladies and gentlemenscope for diplomacy in the envi- for each splendid result, elso the ronment in which he now finds Astor House for cakes, etc. sapplihimself as for the high soldierly ed to Mrs. Jordan's Tes. Brom. qualities which he is known to Madenie Flint, Mezers O.E. Wer-

In Peking he was the only Eng. lent. The Sociedade Philarmonica lishman who could converse easily for the excellent music, H. M. S. with the representatives of the Tamer for the Chute, Messre different Powers in their own Noropha and Co. for printing tongue. In his command of cards etc., the Catholic Union for Pushiu and all the patois of the the loan of the Club Hall, Mr. P. North-West Frontier he is second A. B. z. io and his popular. to none. He has always "Sinnts," and His Lordship been a good Persian scholar and Bishop Pozzoni for the use of the no doubt he has mastered Kurdish | Cathedral Compound. and all the dislects of the tribes on the road to the Caspian long ago. | ceeds will be about \$8,000.

Another virtue that has already stood him in good stead is his remarkable control of his temper. In the early days of the expedition he ran into a hornete' nest of Bolsheviks, our late Allies, who explained angeily that they could not allow this, that, or the other, bacause they were now the friends of the Germans and the Turks

sud they might take it in ill part. "Of course you would be," Stalky said. "I quite see your point of view. It would be impossible that you should be anything elee. And now what about a little light refreshment?"

And Stalky gained his point,

New Road:

Tenders are being invited for the construction of the first section of the road contouring did not suspect anything of the the hillside in Wongneichong and Tai Hang Valleys.

Church Unioa in Australia.

is the monarchic autoeratic power | Queson is regarded as one of the of the Australian episcopate. A best menthe lelands have producmore democratic form of Ohurch | ed and the wedding will create a government is advocated.

Potash Production.

The problem of increasing the potash production in the United States, so the American farmer will be permanently freed from the grip of Germany's monopoly of the world's supply of fertilizer,

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MARRIAGE OF PROMINENT FILIPINO.

Mr. M. Quezon Weds in Hoagkoug.

The marriage to k place, at midday to day, by the Hon. Mr. E. B. Hailifax, O. B. E., and in the presence of Mr. Anderson the American Coneni General, and the members of the bridegroom's party, of Mr. Manuel Queson, President of the Philippine Senate and head of the Filipino Mission to Washington D. C., to Miss. Aurora Aragon. The marriage came quite as a surprise and even the members of the Mission kind happening until they were invited, by Mr. Anderson, at eleven o'clock this morning, to be present at the ceremony.

It will be zemembered that Mr. A report circulated by the Queson is the head of a Filipino tremendous amount of interest in Manils; where boin the bride and the bridegroom are prominent personages. The happy pur both come from Bater, in the province of Tayabas. They are also well knows in Washington. Mrs. Queson as a very talented young woman of 27 years of age, while; her hasband is 39 years. We wish othe happy happinese,

HOLIDAYS.

The List for Next year.

It is notified that the following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays, in: 1919:--

Public Hollday. Empire Day, Saturday, 24

General Holidays. Wednesday, let January. Saturday, 1st February -Good Fridsy, 18th April Saturday, 19th April Esster Monday, 21st April King's Birthday, Tuesday, 3rd

Whit Monday, 9th June. Monday, 4th August. Monday, 13th October. Monday, 10th November. Christmas Day: Thursday, December. Friday, 26th December.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. 3rd Sunday in Advent, 15th December, 1918. Holy Communion (7.50 s.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite: Stainer. Psalms: Cooke and Woodward. Te Deum: Oakeley, Turle and Tallis (2nd 7 and 8 in unison. Hymn 3, a third party. verses 1 and 4 in unison. Holy Communion (12 noon.) Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses: Ferial. Paalm: Oakeley. Magnificat: Stainer (29th evening.) Nunc Dimittis : Poland (22nd morning.) Hymns: 217, 268, 54, (24.) N.B.—Psalm 78, verses 1, 4, 13, 16, 21, 28, 45, 52, 73 & G.P. in unison. Hymn 217, verses 1, 4 & 16 in unison. Hymn 268, verses 1, 3 & 6 in unison. Hymn 51; verse 4 in unison. St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.-3rd Sunday, in Advent, 15th, December 1918. Holy Communion after Morning Sevrice Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Res-

Crotch, 15th morning. Kyrie: Caba in Hongkong. Thorne. Hymns: 8, 66, 73 (First verse and last 2 verses) = 581 (First 2 and last 2 verses) Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Responses: Ferial. Psalms: 78

Save the King. Union Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday Services Dec. 15th, Morning 11. Psalm 100. Hymns: 272, 565, 249, 267. Evening 6. Hymns: 60, 40, 380, 165, Preacher. Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. St. Peter's Church, West Point. Sunday 15th December, 1918.

8a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. . Preacher: Mr. T. F. Fleming. Peak Church: -Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

The Cospel -Hall -- (No. 10 and 12 Pedder Street). Weekly Services :- Sunday, Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Gospel Mesting, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture, 8, p.m. Thursday, Bible Class, 8 p.m. Friday, Bible Class for Ladies, 5,30 pim Saturday, Prayer Meeting 8

Wesleyan Methodist " Church, Wanchai, - Sunday Morning Service 10,15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Soldiers and Sallors Home Arsenal Street.—Sunday Even-

ing, Gospel Services 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Read,-Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy,-Low Masses at 5, 7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30; p.m -Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Church of Christ Scientist MacDonnell Road, Sundays, 11.15 a.m. Wednesdays, 5,30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Shanghai, Dec. 13. The Cabinet has given certificates of appointment to the Peace Dalegates, The cortificate dor Mr. Che Kai-kim, the chief! delegate; was counter-nigned by all the Cabinet Ministers and H. K. & S. Banks b. \$735 ss. 730/5 those for the other delegates were . MARINE INSURANCES. signed by Chin Nang-fun, the Cantons

The South-West has asked the Peking Government to issue a Far Easterns mandate ordering the evacuation of all troops at the front. The FIRE INSURANCES. Peking Government has agreed China Fires to the request but insisted that H. K. Fires the South-West must also obey the same order.

The Central Government will Indos (Pref.) susminon delegates from different Indos (Def.) The Central Government will Steamboats quarters and all important, Shells personages, to hold a joint Confer- Ferries exce to discuss reorganisation matters.

with Chin Nan-fun and Tuan Chi-jui on the Ilth inst. to discuss the powers of the peace Kailans deligates and the concessions Langkats prepared to be given to South-West. If anything exceeds these limits the Central Government's instructions must be saked for. Peking Peace Society, will go to Kowloon Docks b. \$159 88 160 Shanghai to join Chang Hin and Shai Docks day.) Jubilate: Crotch (3rd many others to form a People's N. Engineerings b. evening.) Hymns: 3, 59. God Conference with the chambers of Save the King. N.B.—Psalm commerce, educational societes 75, verses 1, 2, 5, 6, 11 and 12 in and the provincial assembles with Centrals unison. Psalm 76, verses 1, 3, 6, a view to settling the situation as

Peking, Dec. 13. A special commission has been K'loon Lands appointed to discuss the finances West Points of China with Chow Tee-chi Hang Hi-ling and others as Ewos Commissioners.

The China Industrial Bank Lau Kung Mows n. plans opening a branch in Hong. Urientals kong in the coming Spring.

The Cuban Consul,

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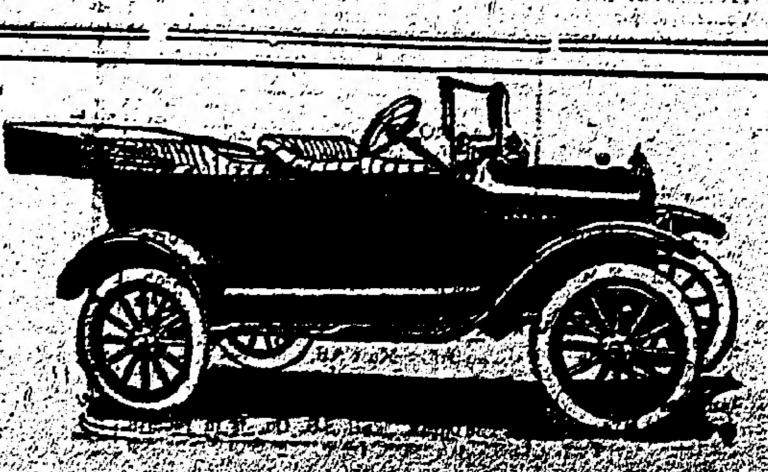
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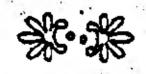
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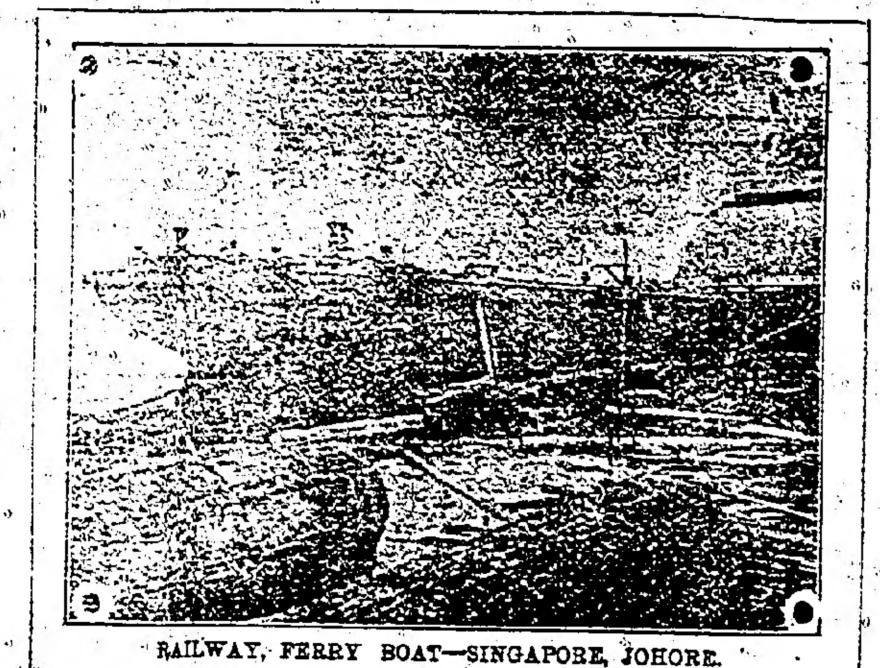
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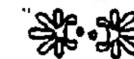
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5 p.m. Letters 17th 9 s.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, 16th Dec., at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 17th December. Shanghai & N. China—Per SINKIANG. 17th Per. 11 s.m.

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2 p m. " WEDNESDAY, 18th December. Swatow & Bangkek-Per LUCHOW, 18th

Dec. 8 a.m. Weihalwei and Chefoo-Fer HUICHOW,

18th Dec., 10 a.m. Straits, Bengkok, Burmah. & Ind'a via Calcutts-Per NIZAM, 18th

Dec., 10 s.m. Shanghai and North China Japan via

Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central & S. America, & Europe via Canada-Per FUSBIMI WARU, 18th Doc., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao -Per 508 TU M., 18th Dec., THURSDAY, 19th December.

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FRIDAY, 20th December. Philippine Is-Per YUENSANG, 20th Dec., 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, 21th December. Shanghai and M.Ch'og-Por KAIFONG, 21st Dec, 2 p.m. repairs at the Power TURSDAY, 24th December.

24th Cec. 10 a.m. COUTAL POT MONTELGEE, 1412 Dec. Bog 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.38 a.m.

December 13d 12h, 09m - Ne returns from Japan, Vladivostock Indo-China and the Philippines, Pressure has increased alightly at the majority of reporting stations; there are indications that the anticyclone has commenced to move east-

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st 101.57 Inches against an average of 82.43 inches,

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C. W. JEFFRIES -Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 13, 1918. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degree Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

& Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b bine sky, c detached cloud, d dristling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r tain, a snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

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